Remark

In the final Office action of January 13, 2005, the Examiner indicated that Applicants' claims and arguments are very broad in nature and fail to convey what is regarded as novelty over the Bluetooth specification. In the Advisory Action of May 4, 2005, the Examiner indicated that the added limitation of "utilizing a service name" is broad and that a COM port can be interpreted as a service name.

Applicants respectfully submit that the invention is novel over the Bluetooth specification for all the reasons provided in Applicants' earlier remarks. Applicants have cancelled the original claims 1-29 and now present new claims 30-58 which more clearly describe this novelty.

Turning to Claim 30, it has been clarified by reciting " a service name to identify a service of the second radio device." Applicants submit that such a service name is different from a virtual communication port. Claim 30 further recites, inter alia " the connection request including the service name for purposes of locating the second radio device." Thus the service name rather than the port may be used to connect to the service in question. This is believed to clearly distinguish the present invention from the Bluetooth standard. Accordingly Claim 30 is believed to be allowable over the reference.

The remaining independent claims are believed to be allowable for the reasons provided above. The dependent claims are also believed to be allowable on those grounds as well as for the specific recitations expressly set forth in each claim, respectively.

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Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections have been overcome by the amendment and remark, and that the claims as amended are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the rejections be withdrawn and the claims as amended be allowed.

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Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

Charge our Deposit Account

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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